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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF NEW AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 15 APPOINTMENT OF HAMDULLAH ENAYAT-SERAJ AS AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED KINGDOM. AGREEMENT FOR APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

2. ENAYAT-SERAJ WAS BORN FEBRUARY 1917 IN JALALABAD. HE IS SON OF BROTHER OF EX-KING AMANULLAH AND GRANDSON OF EX-KING HABIBULLAH. HE IS MARRIED TO ABEDA, DAUGHTER OF AMANULLAH. SERAJ FAMILY WAS EXILED AFTER AMANULLAH'S OVERTHROW AND ENAYAT-SERAJ LIVED IN TEHRAN 1929-1947 WHERE HE OBTAINED DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. HE HAS HELD MANY POSITIONS IN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION INCLUDING FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER 1967-68 AND MINISTER 1971-72. HE HAS ALSO BEEN DEPUTY MINISTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (1971), HEAD OF AFGHAN EDUCATION AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN WASHINGTON (1963-1965) AND CULTURAL RELATIONS OFFICER IN MOSCOW 1965-67.

3. AMBASSADOR SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN. HIS WIFE SPEAKS PRIMARILY ITALIAN AND FRENCH WITH LIMITED ENGLISH. BOTH ARE INTELLIGENT, URBANE PEOPLE WHO ARE EXTREMELY FRIENDLY TO
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AMERICANS AND OTHER WESTERNERS. HE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD CONTACT FOR EMBASSY KABUL FOR MANY YEARS.

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